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SUBJ: US-EC RELATIONS- RESPONSE TO ANDERSEN

REF: STATE 181830; COPENHAGEN 2179, 2223

SUMMARY: I CONVEYED MESSAGE CONTAINED STATE 181830  
TO FOREIGN MINISTER ANDERSEN SEPTEMBER 14. HE SAID HE APPRECIATED  
EARLY REPLY TO HIS MESSAGE AND LOOKED FORWARD TO MEETING SECRETARY  
KISSINGER, HOPEFULLY ON SEPTEMBER 25. NINE EC FOREIGN MINISTERS  
PLAN TO MEET SEPTEMBER 26. ANDERSEN INTENDS TO INFORM DANISH PAR-  
LIAMENTARY COMMITTEE OF "PROBABLE" MEETING WITH SECRETARY ON 25TH  
AND STORY LIKELY TO LEAK SOON. I EMPHASIZED NO APPOINTMENT MADE FOR  
25TH AND THAT THIS WAS SIMPLY EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE. END SUMMARY.

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1. I CALLED ON ANDERSEN AT 9 A.M. THIS MORNING AND PRESENTED MESSAGE AS INSTRUCTED. HE WELCOMED RESPONSE AND EMPHASIZED HIS HOPE THAT MEETING COULD BE ARRANGED IN NEW YORK, CONFIDING THAT SOME OF HIS EC COLLEAGUES MIGHT LOOK ASKANCE AT HIS PROCEEDING TO WASHINGTON FOR DISCUSSIONS WHILE THEY REMAINED IN NEW YORK. HE IMPLIED THAT THERE WAS NOT COMPLETE UNANIMITY OF VIEWS WITHIN EC ON HOW TO PROCEED AT THIS STAGE AND HE FEARED TRIP TO WASHINGTON MIGHT FEED SPECULATION IN PRESS.

2. ANDERSEN SAID HE FULLY UNDERSTANDS USG'S INABILITY TO COMMENT AS YET ON EC FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING AND REITERATED THAT THEY HOPE TO TRANSMIT THEIR DRAFT OF DECLARATION TO US ON SEPTEMBER 19. THEY BELIEVE IT LOGICAL FOR DENMARK, AS PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL, TO INSTRUCT ITS AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON TO PRESENT DRAFT TO DEPARTMENT. THEY PLAN TO GIVE THIS EMBASSY A COPY THE SAME DAY, BUT EMBASSY WILL NOT TRANSMIT TEXT UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED.

3. ANDERSEN ALSO REGISTERED HIS UNDERSTANDING OF US POSITION RESERVING DECISION ON POSSIBLE PRESIDENTIAL TRIP TO EUROPE PENDING FURTHER INFORMATION ON SUBSTANCE OF DOCUMENTS AND KIND OF MEETING ENVISAGED.

4. ANDERSEN MADE IT CLEAR HE IS ONLY LEAD-OFF MAN FOR EC AND THAT THE OTHER EIGHT FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL ALSO WISH TO MEET WITH SECRETARY. I CONFIRMED DR. KISSINGER'S EXPECTATIONS OF DOING JUST THAT.

5. ANDERSEN SAID HE AND HIS STAFF WILL TRY TO COME UP WITH SOME SUGGESTIONS ABOUT HOW FURTHER CONTACTS AND DISCUSSIONS MIGHT PROCEED, FOLLOWING THE INITIAL MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY. THEIR IDEAS WERE STILL SOMEWHAT VAGUE AND SOME OF HIS EC COLLEAGUES HAD ARGUED FOR MAINTAINING CONSIDERABLE FLEXIBILITY IN THEIR ATTITUDES, PENDING INDICATIONS OF US WISHES.

6. IN CLOSING, ANDERSEN NOTED WITH PLEASURE THAT EUROPEAN PRESS HAD, BY AND LARGE, ASSESSED THIS WEEK'S MEETING OF EC FOREIGN MINISTERS AS POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT. HE ADDED THAT SOME NEWSPAPERS HAD REPORTED HE WAS SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH DR. KISSINGER ON SEPTEMBER 24, BUT THAT STORY HAD NOT COME FROM DANISH SOURCES. HE STRESSED AGAIN HIS HOPE THAT MEETING COULD TAKE PLACE AS EARLY IN WEEK AS POSSIBLE AND NOTED THAT EC MINISTERS WILL BE MEETING INFORMALLY FOR LUNCH IN NEW YORK ON SEPTEMBER 26. I EMPHASIZED THAT MEETING WITH SECRETARY COULD NOT TAKE PLACE BEFORE SEPTEMBER 25 AND THAT THERE WAS NO COMMITMENT TO HAVE IT ON THAT DATE.

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7. ANDERSEN SAID IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO TELL PRESS THAT HIS MEETING WITH SECRETARY WOULD PROBABLY TAKE PLACE ON SEPTEMBER 25. IF THAT DATE LATER HAD TO BE CHANGED, IT WOULD BE EASY TO ANNOUNCE POSTPONEMENT. HE ADDED THAT HE WOULD BE MEETING WITH DANISH PARLIAMENT'S

FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE IN ONE HOUR AND ASKED WHETHER WE WOULD  
OBJECT TO HIS INFORMING COMMITTEE OF PROBABLE MEETING ON THE 25TH.  
I TOLD HIM I HAD NO OBJECTIONS. I ASSUME, OF COURSE, THAT THIS  
INFORMATION WILL QUICKLY BEPASSED TO LOCAL PRESS.  
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